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## OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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The Honorable Robert F. Froehlke The Secretary of the Army

Dear Bob:

I am sending this note to express my thanks for your office's helping hand on Thursday, 26 October. As you may know, in late summer I agreed to give a seminar on Southeast Asia at the Army War College on the afternoon of 26 October. When the invitation was originally tendered, I cautioned that I might have to back out; but when the War College checked back in early October, I told them my calendar was still clear till the 26th -- as indeed it was at that time. Late on the 25th, however, something came up requiring my presence here on the morning of the 26th. This created a bind speedily and efficiently solved by your associates, who on virtually no notice kindly laid on a helicopter to take me to Carlisle and thus enabled me to meet my obligations both here and there.

I want to thank you for this assist. The ride in the October sunshine was delightful but more to the point, without it I would have had to go back on my word. Would you please also extend my thanks to Lt. Colonel Pihl on your staff who took care of this matter with great efficiency.

Sincerely yours,

George A. Carver, Jr. Special Assistant for Vietnamese Affairs